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Overview/Background:

To assist and support schools and districts in creating, sustaining and expanding World Languages programs.

Critical Points:

Support and Assistance

- KY standard for World Languages Proficiency, assessments, World Languages and PGES, Walk-Through Tools for Administrators, Global Competency, International Education.

Available programs

- KDE
 - [KDE Visiting International Teacher programs](#) (K-12, both World Languages and Dual Language Immersion)
 - In collaboration with KET: [World Languages Toolkit](#) (K-5), [Distance Learning](#) (6-12)
- Outside KDE
 - [College Board-Hanban Chinese Guest Teacher Program](#) – *applications for 17-18 closed; 18-19 will be open in Dec. 2017*
 - [U.S. Department of State – Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Teachers of Critical Languages Program](#) (TCLP) – *applications for 17-18 closed; 18-19 will be open in Dec. 2017*

American Sign Language

- [ASL Toolkit](#)

Professional Learning Opportunities

- Global Competency and World Languages regional cadres
- Global Competency listserv
- Global Professional Learning Modules
- [KY Teacher Global Competency and World Languages](#) newsletter
- Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts Academies: Integration of World Languages and the Arts
- Professional organizations (and conferences)
 - State: [Kentucky World Language Association](#) (KWLA)
 - Regional: [Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](#) (CSCTFL) and [Southern Conference On Language Teaching](#) (SCOLT)
 - National: [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](#) (ACTFL)

Quick Links:

[KDE's World Languages webpage](#) & [KDE's Global Competency webpage](#).

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